

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The IL-2 formulation used in this study is manufactured by Chiron Corporation of Emeryville, California, under the tradename Proleukin®. The IL-2 in this formulation is a recombinantly produced human IL-2 mutein, called aldesleukin (~~SEQ ID NO:1~~), which differs from the native human IL-2 sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) in having the initial alanine residue eliminated and the cysteine residue at position 125 replaced by a serine residue (referred to as des-alanyl-1, serine-125 human interleukin-2). This IL-2 mutein is expressed from *E. coli*, and subsequently purified by diafiltration and cation exchange chromatography as described in U.S. Patent No. 4,931,543. The IL-2 formulation marketed as Proleukin® is supplied as a sterile, white to off-white preservative-free lyophilized powder in vials containing 1.3 mg of protein (22 MIU).